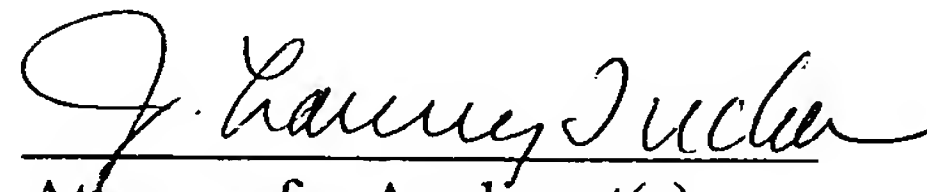


Remarks

Claims 17, 18 and 23 have been cancelled. Claims 21, 22, and 24 have been amended to remove the multiple dependency language.

It is believed that this application is ready for examination, and that upon a review of the prior art, it will be readily seen that the application is allowable. Early action to that end is earnestly solicited.

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